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LaRouche Renews Call for Private Intelligence Agency in the U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (NSIPS). — The following statement was issued today by U.S. Labor Party Chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche:

I am taking the occasion of a recent New York Times article by the Anglophile Seymour Hersh to renew my call of one year ago for an outpouring of financial and political support to establish a private intelligence agency designed to fulfill those intelligence-gathering functions that ought to be the proper domain of the activity of the Central Intelligence Agency, but currently are not.

The woeful incapacities of the CIA," cited by Hersh, who helped to bring the situation about, have been long known to us. We also know that the policies of Stansfield Turner and Zbigniew Brzezinski are directly responsible for this state of affairs. Intelligence officials in the CIA must monthly submit themselves to lie detector tests and other means of technological control, lest they have developed some understanding of strategic realities outside of those geopolitical ravings developed by Brzezinski and associates. I am painfully aware of many cases of dedicated career intelligence officers and patriots who have either resigned in despair or who are holding their breath in fear of losing long-earned pensions if they oppose the present policies within the Agency.

The U.S. Labor Party is calling for such a private intelligence agency functioning in behalf of the national interests of the United States, in the tradition of the 19th century Whigs' Cincinnati Society of Samuel Morse, Edgar Allen Poe, and others.

Counterposed to this 19th century tradition of excellence, Turner's CIA currently functions as a way-station for whatever bits of facts and masses of disinformation the British and Israeli intelligence services choose to funnel into USA policy-making circles as part of British and Israeli policy-making.

Nothing makes this tragic state of affairs more evident than the present character of U.S. intelligence analysis and dissemination on the Vietnam-China conflict. I have direct knowledge from the best of sources that the official U.S. intelligence briefing disseminated to the leaderships of the corporate, banking, and labor sectors has been 180 degrees off of reality.

Whereas the genocidal invasion of Vietnam by the People's Republic of China has been clearly identified by our Western European allies and the Soviet Union alike as the most dangerous crisis of the postwar period — leading potentially to a global, thermonuclear confrontation that would decimate this nation — our media as well as our executive have been operating off a contaminated picture of purely limited conflict with virtually no threat of global consequence. This is incompetence of the most dangerous character; yet, it is incompetence fully coherent with the insane policies of the present Administration and born of systematic undermining of the nation's most vital resource: intelligence.

The remedy exists in the demonstrated superiority of the intelligence methods of the U.S. Labor Party to any existing intelligence agency in the world. The U.S. Labor Party does not have the resources of any existing governmental intelligence agency. Yet, on the basis of what professionals would decry as a "shoe-string operation," our epistemological superiority has demonstrated itself in a better track record respecting the anticipated course of world developments than any government can boast.

What we propose, in form, is what IBM's Watson proposed in 1947 as a replacement for the wartime Office of Strategic Services: a private sector intelligence agency servicing the executive agencies of the U.S. government. What we propose, in content, is a de facto augmentation of the resources of the U.S. Labor Party, thereby combining the core contribution to be made by the USLP with the resources otherwise befitting a U.S. government intelligence service into one, independent agency.

Such an agency, endowed by corporate, trade union and other private sources, would immediately rehire those patriotic, trained former operatives of the CIA and related official agencies purged through British influence. It would immediately reopen those channels of intelligence abruptly closed to the U.S. government and others by the Turner-Carter "house-cleanings." It would exist as a counterpole to foreign powers' input of disinformation into American policy-making circles at all levels, providing the foundation for policy-making in actual intelligence gathered, without which this nation may soon cease to exist.